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Dennis the Menace

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AND HIS
DOG...

Ruff



HI'YA PALS!

THESE STORIES
ARE ALL ABOUT
MY DOG, RUFF.
AN' THEY'RE
DOGGONE FUNNY!

↑ JOKE!
GET IT?

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DENNIS

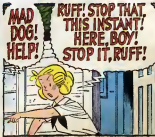
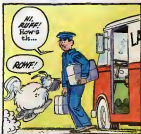


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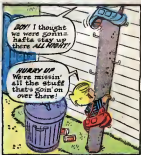


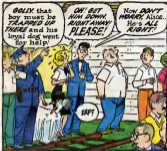


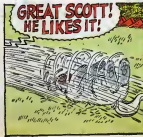
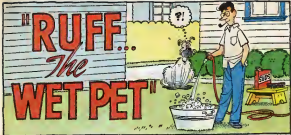


MEANWHILE... HALF A BLOCK AWAY...

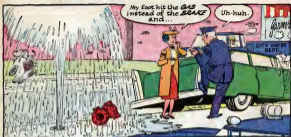


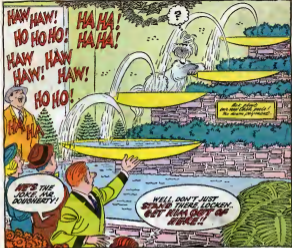






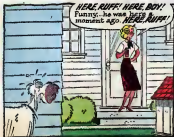
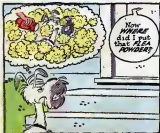




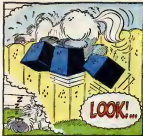




"FLEA FOR YOUR LIFE!"











OF COURSE DOGS WALK IN THEIR SLEEP, EVEN AS YOU AND I... BUT WHAT A RIDICULOUS ANXIETY FOR OUR POOR OLD HISA-HIDDEN RUFF!

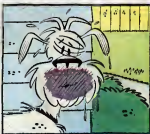




GET OUTTA
THAT POOL, YOU
DUMB POOCH!



AND STAY
OUT!



That's odd...
It sounds like
Ruff scratching
at the door!

SCRATCH!
SCRATCH!



I guess you're
a lot ~~smarter~~ than
I thought, Ruff...
USUALLY you **STAY**
HIDDEN whenever
I bring out the
flea powder!

END

"NOBODY'S TOOL"

WHEW! I didn't think sinking a few holes for these new trees would be *THIS* much work!

Have a rest and a cold drink, dear.



LOOK AT HIM! That mutt's a nut when it comes to *DIGGING!*



GREAT SCOTT! Why didn't I think of this *SOONER*, I'm a *GENIUS!*



HERE, RUFF! COME ON, BOY! NICE, RUFF! I've got a swell *BONE* over here for you!... Come on over and get the *JUICY BONE*, Ruff!



C'MON, BOY! NICE *JUICY BONE!*



RIGHT THERE, BOY! Start digging for the big, juicy **BONE**, you dumb hound! Get the **BONE**, Buff! **GET THE BONE!**



HEH, HEH! I **FINALLY** found some **USE** for this dumb mutt! He's just simple enough to dig all those **Holes** **FOR** me!



Oh, **GEORGE!** There's no way to treat the poor animal!

NO, NO! YOU IDIOT! NOT THERE!
GET OUTTA THAT FLOWER BED!



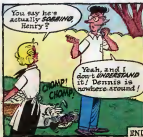
ROWEY!

Well, you **FEED** him to dig for a **BONE**, George.



You say he's actually **SEARCHING** Henry?

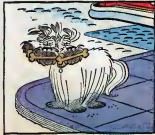
Yeah, and I don't **UNDERSTAND** it! Dennis is nowhere around!



END

"IT'S A RUFF LIFE"







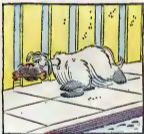
I'll bet
Dennis doesn't
know yours this
far from
home!



I just can't
imagine what
brought you
clear down
here.



You bury this
thing ~~CLASSY~~ to
~~HOME~~ fella! Now
get going, boy!

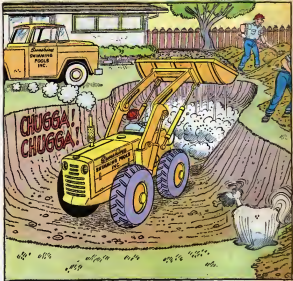


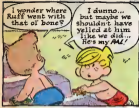
CHUGGA!
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CHUGGA!
URRRRR!
WHOMP!



CHUGGA!
CHUGGA!
CHUGGA!







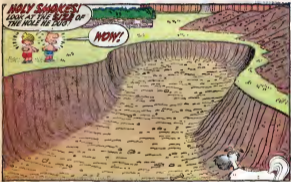
I wonder where Ruff went with that of bones?

I dunno... but maybe we shouldn't have yelled at him like we did... He's my **AA!**



YOO HOO! RUFF!

C'MERE, BOY! HERE, RUFF!



HOLY SHAKES! LOOK AT THE **SIZE** OF THE HOLE HE DID!

NON!



BOY! WHATTA DOG!

I always **KNEW** he was real **SMART**...



...but I never knew he was so **STRONG!**

YEAH! I betcha, he's got muscles like a **ELEPHANT!**

END

"RUFF, THE BEACHCOMBER"





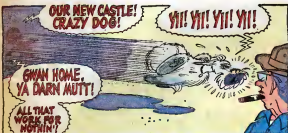




OH, NO!
OUR LUNCH
AGAIN!

WHAT
TH...!?

YII! YII! YII!



OUR NEW CASTLE!
CRAZY DOG!

YII! YII! YII! YII!

SWAN HOME,
YA DARN MUTT!

ALL THAT
WORK FOR
NOTHIN'!



I'm
AWFOLELY
SORRY
about it,
and THANK
YOU for
your help!

After landing RIGHT ON MY
STOMACH and knocking the MIND
OUTTA ME, he kept going THAT
WAY! You got a HEARD DOG, Mac!



The first time he
came through here,
he was really moving!

Yeah, but it
was like SLOW
MOTION compared
to the way he
zoomed by here
the SECOND
time!

Er, thanks
fellas!



END

Dennis the Menace and his dog Ruff



"Don't worry 'bout that if eat cheese' ya, I won't tell nobody."



"No, no, Ruff! Just OUR paper!"



"I guess we don't EVER have to worry 'bout burgers with Ruff around, do we?"



"Ruff must really like ya, Mr. Wilson! He don't like EVERYBODY!"

Dennis MENACE AND HIS DOG Ruff

